to upgrade the 50 KW MW transmitter at Jammu to 300 KW MW.

As regards Doordarshan, besides the high power TV transmitters commissioned at Jammu and Poonch during the Seventh Plan period, a Programme Generation Centre at Jammu, five low power (2x10 Watt) TV transmitters at Kistawar, Ramban, Doda, Bhadarwah, Udhampur and a transposer at Rajouri are proposed to be set up in Jammu region as part of the 8th Plan.

(b) and (c) ALL INDIA RADIO. The building works for the proposed 300 KW MW transmitter at Jammu are in progress The installation of the transmitter would commence soon after equipment on order is received Meanwhile, the site for the proposed new radio station at Kathua has been selected and the building works taken up. However, the site at Bhadarwah is yet to be made available by the State Government to AIR. Further action would be taken up as soon as the site is handed over to AIR.

DOORDARSHAN:

Orders for the TV transmitters and associated equipment have been placed by Doordarshan Sites have also been identified for setting up the TV Centres. The transmitters are expected to be commissioned during 1988-89 on supply of equipment The Programme Generation Facilities at Jammu is expected to be commissioned towards the end of the Seventh Plan period

Doordarshan Expansion Programme

1439 SHRI AJIT P K JOGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) what are the names of the districts in Madhya Pradesh which are not covered by the Doordarshan network as on date;

(b) by when these districts are likely to be covered by the Doordarshan network; and

(c) the details of the Doordarshan's expansion programme for the uncovered districts during this current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Chhatarpur, Mandsaur, Mandla, Narasimhapur, Panna, Raigarh, Rajnandgaon and Shivpuri districts of Madhya Pradesh are not covered by TV service at present.

(b) and (c) The Seventh Plan of Doordarshan in respect of the State of Madhya Pradesh includes, *inter alia* the replacement of the existing 1 KW/100W TV transmitters at Raipur, Gwalior and Jabalpur by 10KW transmitters and establishment of 8 100 W TV transmitter each at Chhatarpur, Mandsaur, Neemuch, Mandla Narasimhapur, Panna, Raigarh and Shivpuri to provide TV service wholly or partially to the aforesaid uncovered districts of Madhya Pradesh. While 100 W TV transmitters are expected to be installed and commissioned into service at Mandsaur, Neemuch and Shivpuri during 1987-88, the establishment of the remaining transmitters will depend on the availability of the required equipment, infrastructural facilities and annual allocation of Plan resources.

Reserved Posts for SC/ST

1440. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of executive and non-executive employees working in the NCCF as on October 31, 1987, cadre-wise and post-wise;

(b) the number of posts (cadre-wise and post-wise) required to be reserved for SC/ST candidates;

(c) the number of reserved vacancies (cadre-wise and post-wise) actually filled up by SC/ST candidates; and

(d) if reply to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for not filling up such vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The information is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) NCCF started maintaining roster for SC/ST employees group-wise w.e.f. 1-1-76. Against the total number of 712 appointments made after 1-1-76, 162 posts were reserved for SC/ST candidates. The information with regard to cadre-wise and post-wise appointments of SC/ST candidates made against the quota is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) 28 post reserved for SC/ST candidates could not be filled up as further recruitment in the NCCF was stopped w.e.f. 1985.

Statement I

Statement Indicating persons in position on all India Basis as on 31-10-1987.

Sl. No.	Designation	In position
	A. Executive Posts:	
1	Managing Directors :	1
2	Chief Managers/Regional Managers.	5
3	Manager	5
4	Chief Controller of Accounts & Finance	1
5	Manager (A/cs.)	2
6	Deputy Manager	14
7	Hindi Officer	1
8	Dy. Chief Controller of Accounts & Finance	1
9	Asstt. Manager-I	41
10	Asstt. Manager (A/cs.)	16
11	Accountant	35
12	Asstt. Manager-II	34
13	S.T.O.	1
14	Project Officer	1
	Executive Posts (Consultancy & Promotional Cell)	
15	Additional Chief Consultant	1
16	Senior Consultant	6
17	Consultant	8
	Senior Architect	1

Sl.No.	Designation	In'Positon
	B. Non-Executive Posts	
19	Field Officer	64
20	Jr. Technical Officer	1
21	Field Asstt.	50
22	U.D.C.	172
23	L.D.C.	186
24	P.S.	11
25	P.A.	16
26	Jr. Steno	29
27	Sr. Steno	22
28	Sr. A/cs. Asstt.	9
29	Jr. A/cs. Asstt.	12
30	Sr. A/cs. Clerk	66
31	Jr. A/cs. Clerk.	28
32	Overseer	1
33	*Asstt. Editor*	..
34	Hindi Translator	1
35	Telephone Operator	3
36	Telex Operator	8
37	Gest. Operator	5
38	Driver	16
39	Daftari/Packer	21
40	Store Helper	15
41	Record Keeper	5
42	Peon	149
43	Tea Boy	4
44	Sweeper	7
45	Guest House Attendant	1
46	Supervisor	2
47	Asstt. Overseer	1
48	Asstt. Foreman	1
49	Semi-Skilled Operator	7
	GRAND TOTAL:	1078

Statement-II

POSITION OF SC/ST IN N.C.C.F. w.e.f. 1-1-1976 UPTO 31-10-1987

S. No.	Category		Total No. of appointment w.e.f. 1-1-76 to 31-10-87	Post reserved for SC/ST	No. of SC/ST in existence	Vacant posts of SC/ST
1.	Group-I	A.M.-II and above	30	7	7	—
2.	Group-II	F.O F/A UDC/LDC/ Jr.A/cs. Clerk/Sr. A/cs. Clerk/Cashier	411	93	70	23 Less
3.	Group-III	PS/PA/Jr. Steno/Sr. Steno etc.	64	15	8	7 Less
4.	Group-IV	Peon/Daftari/Store Helper etc.	207	47	49	2 Excess
	TOTAL :		712	162	134	28

Food for Starving Tribals

1441. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in the 'Hindustan Times', dated 3rd November, 1987 under the caption "Wolves feed on drought hit humans" wherein it has been stated that due to continuous starvation on account of drought, a tribal couple abandoned their children on the Rajasthan-Gujarat Border who were later eaten up by wolves; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to provide food to the starving tribals of this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On investigation through Government of Rajasthan this report is found to be baseless. The public distribution system ensures the availability of foodgrains in the area and relief works in the area provide opportunity for income to the inhabitants of the area including tribals.